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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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